

THE CIRCUIT RIDER

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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February 28, 2018

THIS WEEK AT **WESLEY**

Sunday, March 3

- 8:00am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9:00am Contemporary Worship (Praise Center)
Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
Sunday School
2:00pm Hearts to Hands Knitting Group (Room 106)
5:30pm ONE SM Sunday Night Live (Youth Bldg.)

Monday, March 4

- 9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Methodist Day School

Tuesday, March 5

- 8:00am Seeds for Needs Workday
9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Methodist Day School
5:30pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (Dining Hall)

Wednesday, March 6

- 6:30am Methodist men's Breakfast (Dining Hall)
9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Methodist Day School
11:00am Prayer Card Ministry (Conference Room)
12:00pm Ash Wednesday Communion Service (Sanctuary)
5:30pm Wednesday Night Dinner (Dining Hall)
6:00pm ONE Students Mid-Week Worship (Youth Bldg.)
6:00pm Ash Wednesday Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Thursday, March 7

- 9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Methodist Day School
12:00pm Heart Sisters Bible Study (Bride's Room)
Senior Games Day (Parlor)
6:30pm Bunco (Parlor)

"4 Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, 25 To the only wise God our Savior, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen."
Jude 24-25

The Special Called Session of the General Conference concluded on February 26th. There are still some details to be worked out, however, we can say that the Traditional Plan was adopted by the General Conference. This means that there are no changes made to our stance on Human Sexuality. Wesley U.M.C. will continue to believe that all persons are of sacred worth and that all persons are welcome in the church and should be treated with love, charity, grace, and inclusion because we are all children of God and Jesus died for us all. In essence, the General Conference adopted a plan that accepts and emphasizes our historical stance on this subject and seeks to move beyond the issue to focus on fulfilling the mission of the church. The parts of the Traditional Plan that were not considered had some constitutional problems. Those sections relate to new measures of accountability and consequence and will be dealt with at the next regular session of the General Conference next year in Minneapolis. Please continue to pray for Wesley UMC and other churches in our denomination as there are many who found the decision devastating and are upset by the stance of the United Methodist Church. Pray for unity and love to be our primary witness in the UMC. I once again extend the invitation to any who wish to discuss this further to contact me, Pastor Wade, or the other leaders in our church. I hope that after this difficult and painful time our denomination can be revived, renewed, and rededicated to the mission of Jesus Christ. I look forward to seeing each of you Sunday and am thankful to serve at Wesley!

Here is a helpful link if you would like to learn more about the special session of General Conference: <https://www.txcumc.org/newsdetail/perspectives-12763406>

Rev. Rick Wey

Sr. Pastor, Wesley UMC

For a complete listing of times, locations and additional events such as recovery meetings and scouts, visit <http://www.wesleyumc.com/calendar/>

OUR | FAITHFULNESS

Attendance February 24-27, 2019

Sunday Morning Groups

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| 9:00am Children | 25 |
| 9:00am Adults | 66 |
| 10:30am Children | 17 |
| 10:30am Adults | 71 |

Sunday Worship

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| 8:00 Worship | 66 |
| 9:00 Worship | 139 |
| 10:30 Worship | 192 |

Live Stream

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| 9:00am Worship | 15 |
| 10:30am Worship | 9 |

Wednesday

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| Communion | 21 |
| ONE Students | 71 |

Financial News: February 24, 2019

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| 2019 Church Income Budget | \$1,377,000 |
| Needed for One Week | \$26,481 |
| Received 02/24/19 for Church Budget | \$57,278 |
| Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget | \$211,846 |
| Received Income YTD | \$286,049 |
| Difference | \$74,203 |

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

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| Capital Campaign- A/C & Sound | \$70 |
| Missions | \$120 |
| Soc. Of St. Stephen | \$133 |
| Utila Mission Fund | \$900 |
| Animeals on Wheels | \$15 |
| Community Garden | \$1,000 |
| Choir & Music Fund | \$40 |
| Life Supper | \$217 |
| Hurricane Harvey Relief | \$100 |

Wednesday, March 6

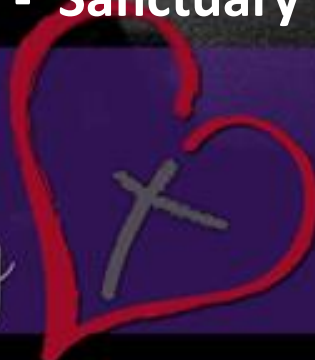
**Communion &
the Imposition of Ashes**

12:00 pm - Sanctuary

Evening Worship

6:00 pm - Sanctuary

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Wednesday





UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

- 5 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (5:30pm)
- 6 Methodist Men's Breakfast (6:30am)
- Ash Wednesday Communion Service (12:00pm)
- Ash Wednesday Evening Service (6:00pm)
- 7 Bunco (6:30pm)
- 10 Friendly Beasts at Pelican Bay (1:00pm)
- 12 Wesley Serves at Some Other Place (8:00am)
- Marion's Bible Study (1:30pm)
- 19 Wesley Bookworms (12:00pm)
- 26 Marion's Bible Study (1:30pm)

APRIL

- 1 Methodist Men's Breakfast (6:30am)
- 4 Bunco (6:30pm)
- 13 Glow in the Dark Egg-stravaganza (7:00pm)
- 14 Friendly Beasts at Pelican Bay (1:00pm)
- 14 Palm Sunday
- 18 Maundy Thursday
- 19 Good Friday
- 21 Easter Sunday
- 25-28 Men's Emmaus Walk
- 28 Combined worship Service (10:00am)*
- Feast of Wesley (11:00am)

*we will still have 8:00am worship

MESSAGE FROM THE BISHOP

The bishop of the Texas Annual Conference, Scott Jones, will be live-streaming on Facebook this Saturday, March 2 at 10:00am.

<https://www.txcumc.org/taclive>

UNITED METHODIST MEN'S BREAKFAST

****NEW DATE** Wednesday, March 6**

6:30am - Dining Hall

The presentation scheduled for March 6th Methodist Men will be presented by JP Adams and Art Belle-Isle. Their presentation will include ways to "harden" your home to make it more difficult to intrusion by unwanted persons. They will also show and demonstrate some inexpensive items that will assist in the "hardening" of your home and to alert you of possible intrusion. Their presentation will also include "personal" safety awareness.

ways to give at Wesley



IN PERSON
cash or check
in worship



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at
wesleyumc.com



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Outside of the
worship space

WESLEY BOOKWORMS

March 19

The next book for the Wesley Bookworms is "Educated," by Tara Westover, which has attracted a lot of attention lately. It's a little bit of a departure for us since it's a memoir, not fiction! Mark March 19 on your calendar (noon at the Broussard home). Looking ahead, you want to find Lisa Jackson's "If She Only Knew" for April. Start reading!

NEW SPRING STUDIES & CLASSES

Wednesdays beginning March 20

Financial Peace University

March 20-May 15

Are you tired of living paycheck to paycheck? Do you worry that an emergency can put you in financial jeopardy? Join us for Financial Peace university, where we will learn the tools to stay on track. Use the link below or visit our website to register and purchase your materials (\$109). For more information contact the church office or Chad Powell.

<https://www.financialpeace.com/groups/1086168?c=ccf>

Half Truths

March 20 – April 17

They are simple phrases. They sound Christian—like something you might find in the Bible. We've all heard these words. Maybe we've said them. They capture some element of truth, yet they miss the point in important ways. Join Adam Hamilton in searching for the whole truth by comparing common Christian clichés to the message and ministry of Jesus.

Bible Journaling and Crafting

March 20 – May 15

Whether you are brand new at this type of art or you have been doing this awhile, join us for this fun and exciting class while diving into the word of God through art.



Mark your calendars!
We're going to a ballgame.

Saturday, April 27
Game time 3:05pm

Be on the look out for
more information

HAPPY | BIRTHDAY

March 3

Jason Hughes
Greg Killian
Rebekah Schilberg
Joey Singleton Jr.
Makenna Vincent
Lacey Willman

March 4

Corky Lane
Josh Stewart

March 5

Riley Chapman
Jimmy Lewis
Christy Phillips
Clint Talbot

March 6

Darla Duplecion
Devin Galvan

March 7

Gary George

March 8

Mitchell Betar
Chad George
Bubba Haney
Travis Hare
Helen Lord
Evan Smithey
Joe Strahan
Kyle Tully

March 9

Eddie Connolly
Amand aKeyser
Carole Marsh
Lisa Peterson
Ross Simmons
Kaye Spell

Homeowner Reimbursement Program

Application Document Checklist



Texas General Land Office
Community Development and Revitalization

VALID PHOTO I.D. FOR APPLICANT



- Drivers License
- State-issued ID
- Passport

INCOME INFORMATION FOR ALL ADULT HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS (18+)

(If applicant self-attests to LMI)



- Latest tax returns (1040) signed and submitted
- Salary/wage (last 3 months of pay stubs OR signed statement from employer stating wage and frequency of payment)
- Benefits: (social security or disability, retirement, SSA, TANF, pension or annuity - current letter of benefits should include benefit amount)
- Unemployment Income: current letter of benefits or printouts (should include benefit amount)

PROOF OF OWNERSHIP (1 of the following)



- Property Tax Records
- Warranty Deed
- Fee simple title
- 99-year leasehold interest as leasee
- Life estate/Trusts/Usufruct
- Court order/Affidavit/Succession

PROOF OF PRIMARY RESIDENCY/OCCUPANCY

If a homeowner has a homestead tax exemption, it is not necessary to provide additional documentation as proof of occupancy/primary residency.

All records must be from the month preceding or month of the event for which the homeowner is applying for assistance and must match the name and damaged property address on the application.



- 2017 tax records demonstrating homestead exemption for the property of application
- Letter from company (electric, phone, water, etc.)
- Voter registration records
- Copy of credit card bill
- Bank Statement/Homeowners insurance policy (declarations page)
- Proof of mortgage
- Act of donation

PROOF OF FLOOD INSURANCE CLAIM PAYMENT

(If applicable)



If a homeowner had flood insurance at the time of the flood event, he/she should provide a copy of the claim summary (outlining structural payments vs. contents) including the date of the claim, homeowner name, damaged residence address, and net claim amount.



- Proof of flood insurance at time of disaster

ITEMS BY PROGRAMS



- Copy of photos showing damage to the home as a result of the disaster event
- Copy of receipts, in the applicant's name, for the home repairs that have been made to the damage property as a result of the disaster event
- Financial documentation regarding the method of payment used for the repairs/replacement of the damages to the home
- Documentation that work was performed (photos, contractor work completion documentation, self-certification, and certificate of occupancy, if applicable).

FLOOD ZONE DOCUMENTATION

(If located in a Special Flood Hazard Area)



- Flood Insurance Declaration with proof of active policy:
 - Policy amount should be the lesser of:
 1. The fully insurable value of the structure as determined by the property insurer
 - OR
 2. The maximum amount available for the structure under the National Flood Insurance Program
- Elevation Certificate that proves two feet above Advisory BaseFlood Elevation (if local ordinance requires elevation and/or determined substantially damaged or will be substantially improved or reconstructed)

IF ELIGIBLE, THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS MAY BE NEEDED FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM:

- Government-Issued ID for Owner/Occupants
- Proof of Current Flood Insurance (applicants in Flood Zone)
- Power of Attorney
- Income Documentation for Phases 3-6 applicants (neither elderly/disabled, not eligible for Presumed SBA Hardship)
- Completion of Program Forms
- Current Child Support Payment
- Current statement showing Property Taxes are current

The Homeowner Reimbursement Program can help homeowners recover up to \$50,000 in out-of-pocket expenses for home repairs due to Hurricane Harvey.

<http://recovery.texas.gov/individuals/programs/homeowner-reimbursement/index.html>